GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Report on Housing Requirements
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has received the recommendations of technical group constituted for assessment regarding shortage of housing in urban houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation constituted a Technical Group (TG-12) on estimation of urban housing shortage of the country for the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17). As per the report of the Committee, the total housing shortage estimated at the beginning of 12th Plan Period i.e. in 2012, was 18.78 million. Out of the total urban housing shortage of 18.78

million, 10.55 million (56.18%) is in Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Category, 7.41 million (39.44%) is in Lower Income Group (LIG) and the rest of 0.82 million (4.38%) is in the Middle Income Group and above category.

In pursuance of the Government's vision of facilitating housing to all by 2022, the Government has launched "Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)-Housing for All (HFA) (Urban)" Mission on 25.6.2015 with the aim to provide assistance to States/UTs in addressing the housing requirement of the slum dwellers and urban poor [Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)/Low Income Group (LIG) Categories] through following four verticals:

i. "In situ" Slum Redevelopment through private participation using land as resource;
ii. Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS);
iii. Affordable Housing in Partnership; and
iv. Subsidy for beneficiary-led individual house construction or enhancement.

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